

Declaration For U.S. Patent Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled (INSERT TITLE) A method for sterilizing and disinfecting body tissues by using iontophoresis and the medical device,
the specification of which

(Check one
of 1, 2, or 3.)

1. ☒ is attached hereto.
2. ☐ was filed on _____ as
International PCT Application No. _____
and was amended on _____
(if applicable).
3. ☐ was filed on _____ as
U.S. Application Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application for which priority is claimed:

(List prior foreign applications.)	2003-78236	Japan	20/03/2003	Priority Claimed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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☐ See attached list for additional prior foreign applications

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120, of any United States patent application listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) (Status)

And I hereby appoint as principal attorney and agent Ronald J. Kubovcik, Reg. No. 25,401; and Keiko T. Kubovcik, Reg. No. 40,428.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Nobuyoshi KARASHIMA

Serial Number: Not yet assigned

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For: A METHOD FOR STERILIZING AND DISINFECTING BODY TISSUES BY
USING IONTOPHORESIS AND THE MEDICAL DEVICE

Customer No.: 20374

TRANSMITTAL OF ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 16, 2004

Sir:

The applicant claims small entity status as provided under 37 CFR §1.27(a)(1). An executed Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status is attached hereto.

In the event any fees are due in connection with this matter the Commissioner is authorized to debit our Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status

ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Title of the Invention: A method for sterilizing and
disinfecting body tissues by using
iontophoresis and the medical device

☐ Filed: _____

☒ Submitted herewith

I(We), Nobuyoshi Karashima, am(are) entitled to small
entity status with respect to the above-identified application
as (a) person(s) as defined under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 (a)(1).

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